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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 22, 2001, Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks. In particular, Applicants are re-submitting the non-compliant amendment mailed on February 28, 2001 and filed on March 6, 2001, in the format that is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, as amended on September 8, 2000.

In the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 21, line 18, after the word "relationship", please insert --(not shown)--.

At page 21, line 25, after the word "locations", please insert --(not shown)--.

At page 21, line 27, after the word and numerical reference "absorbent chassis 80", please insert --(not shown)--.

At page 23, line 15, before the words "The webs", please insert --As representatively illustrated in Fig. 4,--.

At page 24, line 20, after the word and numerical reference "diapers 20", please insert --as representatively illustrated in Fig. 4--.

At page 24, line 29, after the word and numerical reference "diaper 20", please insert --as representatively illustrated in Fig. 4--.

At page 26, line 16, please delete the word "Sintech Testworks™" and insert therefore --SINTECH TESTWORKS software--.